

# THE STATE OF TEXAS



## ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

### *Warrant of Authority and Descriptive List*

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That the bearer William E. Martin,  
is a Private in Company D Ranger Force, State of Texas, and this  
is his Warrant of Authority as a Ranger, under an Act of the 27th Legislature of the State of Texas, Ap-  
proved March 29th, 1901, and Descriptive List for identification, and will be exhibited as his authority to  
act as a Ranger when called upon for his credentials. This warrant must be surrendered to Company  
Commander by bearer when discharged. This Warrant of Authority and Descriptive List is signed by  
The Adjutant General under seal of office and attested by Company Commander.

Name	<u>William E. Martin,</u>	Rank	<u>Private</u>
Age	<u>26 Years and 9 Months,</u>	Where born	<u>Leesville, Texas.</u>
Height	<u>6 Ft. 1 Inch</u>	Occupation	<u>Farmer,</u>
Hair	<u>Dark</u>	Enlisted Where	<u>Pharr, Texas.</u>
Eyes	<u>Blue</u>	Enlisted When	<u>2nd June, 1916.</u>
Complexion	<u>Dark</u>	Enlisted by Whom	<u>Capt. H. L. Ransom.</u>

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 5th  
day of June 1916.

Henry L. Ransom  
The Adjutant General.

Attest: Henry L. Ransom  
Captain Ranger Force  
Commanding Co. D

William E. Martin

Resigned 1/6/17

# ENLISTMENT, OATH OF SERVICE, AND DESCRIPTION RANGER FORCE.

Company D. Ranger Force, Station Pharr

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF Hidalgo

I, William E Edwards Martin, born in Leesville  
in the State of Texas, aged 26 years and 9 months, and by occupation a  
Farmer, do hereby acknowledge to have voluntarily enlisted this day of June  
2nd, 1916, as a private in the Ranger Force of this State, for the period of two years, unless sooner  
discharged by proper authority. And I do also agree to accept from the State of Texas such bounty, pay, subsistence  
and other expenses as are or may be established by law. And I do solemnly swear that I will faithfully and impar-  
tially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as an officer of the Ranger Force according to the best of  
my skill and ability, agreeably to the Constitution and laws of the United States and of this State, and I do further  
solemnly swear that since the adoption of the Constitution of this State, I being a citizen of this State, have not fought  
a duel with deadly weapons, nor have I acted as second in carrying a challenge, or aided, advised or assisted any person  
thus offending. And I furthermore swear that I have not, directly nor indirectly, paid, offered or promised to pay, con-  
tributed nor promised to contribute, any money or valuable thing, or promised any public office or employment, to secure  
my appointment. So help me God.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 2 day of June, A. D. 1916

W. E. Martin  
Notary Public, Hidalgo Co., Tex.

I certify that W. E. Martin, the above named man, has been carefully examined by me pre-  
vious to his enlistment and to the best of my knowledge and belief he is physically able, competent to and will faithfully  
perform the duties incumbent on him in accordance with law. This man is 26 years 9  
months of age. Height 6 feet 1 inches. Complexion dark Eyes Blue  
Hair Dark Born at Leesville County of Gonzales State of Texas.  
Occupation Farmer ~~Married or~~ single Previous service

Remarks

Henry L Ransom  
Captain Co. D Ranger Force.

STATE OF TEXAS

*1st Cavalry*  
*Company 2-1-17*

OATH OF MEMBERS  
RANGER FORCE

*Transferred Co. 4*

*Willson*

Name *W. E. Willson*

Rank *Private*

Company *1st*, Ranger Force

Station *Private*